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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97, Applicants herewith submit the publications and/or patents shown on the attached form PTO-1449, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

### REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed:

- X   (1) with the filing of this continuation application.
- (2) within three (3) months of the Filing Date or **before the mailing date of the First Office Action** on the merits; or
- (3) within three months of the mailing date of the PCT International Search Report; or
- (4) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance**, and the requisite Certification or fee under Rule 1.17(p), namely **\$240.00**, is included herein; or
- (5) after the mailing date of a **Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance** but before the payment of the **Issue Fee**, and the requisite Certification, petition, and petition fee are included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form(s) PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of these documents (CHECK ONE):

- X   are enclosed herewith; or
- have been cited in the parent application, (PCT/US99/31177, filed 29 December 1999) and are thus not being resubmitted herein.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

### FEE AUTHORIZATION

Should any fees associated with the submission be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the missing fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0850. Any overpayments should be credited to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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